GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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KANNUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government has examined the feasibility report submitted by the Government of Kerala on construction of airport at Kannur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon; and

(d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) The feasibility report submitted by the Government of Kerala has been examined and they were advised to work out the land requirement for parallel runway for effective International operations.

(b) The proposal consists of construction of runway, terminal building and associated facilities for operation of wide bodied aircraft.

(c) & (d) The subsequent report received from the State Government is being examined to see whether it is in conformity with the policy for greenfield airports. No time frame can be given for the decision.